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The city of Albany is engaged in closing all disorderly houses and driving the inmates into other sections of the city—and to other districts which may not now be infected with the same moral disease. This is just as wise and creditable as it would be to clean out a contagious hospital and send the inmates to board in the healthy families of the neighborhood. While America is making the world safe for democracy, we are doing a lot of damphool things at home.

A young man before a military court at Camp Devens has been sentenced to 20 years in the federal prison at Atlanta for failure to report with the other drafted men from his district which was in Connecticut. A few sentences like this will have a tendency to stop attempts to run away from the draft. In every district there are a few who were called who have not been found and when there is time it would be a good thing to hunt these fellows out and bring them to trial.

The latest statement from Washington relative to recruiting shows three from Vermont and two others were previously listed from Vermont this month—a total of five. During the past month, from Bennington's informal recruiting office, 22 men enlisted into the regular army and went to Westfield. Of these 14 passed their examinations and are now in service and the cases of three others have not yet been finally passed on. As these men went into what was formerly a National Guard regiment they will not appear in the regular army recruiting office reports. Collier's Weekly might tell the truth about Vermont enlistments, but it would prefer to be about Vermont by way of distorted statements based on what it knows to be partial reports.

Whenever there is money to be raised somebody fixes up a quota for various sections of Vermont that doesn't appear to be related to anything. In the recent Red Triangle canvass Bennington was given a quota of \$10,000 to raise and Brattleboro was asked for \$3,000. Bennington itself is a few hundreds larger than Brattleboro in population, but when the surrounding towns of the

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business area are included Brattleboro has twice the population of Bennington and nearly three times when the New Hampshire side of the river is figured, though in the Y. M. C. A. and Liberty Loan campaigns the New Hampshire side was not included. In spite of its preponderance in population and resources the Brattleboro district quota in the loan canvass was only about two-thirds that assigned to Bennington. Vermont's entire quota for the Red Triangle fund was \$200,000, but if all the other towns had been assigned a quota at the same rate as Bennington, the total would have been \$400,000. It is evident that Bennington has earned a reputation for meeting its calls, both to the colors, and to provide the money to pay the bills. Lest we Bennington village folks get too chummy, though, we might remember that it is Old Bennington and North Bennington that jog us along in the way of good works.

To Our Boys in France

"Somewhere in France, somewhere in France"—The refrain, brings such pathos and sadness, persistence. It is brother, or lover, or friend. Striving so fiercely, their cause to defend.

Boys in their youth, light-hearted and gay, Carefree and happy in their tents, far away.

Their flags with the English and French, they will raise, They are all on this battle, they deserve our praise.

They are playing the noblest part, a man can play, Putting the thought of self out of the way.

"Lest we forget"—is the strain which they hear, Nothing will daunt them—they have no fear.

Whether in trenches, or ambulance corps,

They are ready for action—delay, they abhor.

Their hearts are still tender, sad work they must do, But they "right about face," and take what is, in view.

In the sight of God, in the sight of us all, Heroes, they are, though they stand or fall.

"So hold to our boys, who are loyal and true, And stand by their colors, the Red, White and Blue."

"G."

The Vermont Troops.

The wide distribution of the men comprising the Vermont National Guard naturally created no end of dissatisfaction in the Green Mountain State, whose various commands in the Civil War won deserved fame. When our National Guard volunteered for service in this war, they naturally looked forward to similar opportunity to win glory for themselves and their beloved State. Their distribution among many other commands from various States shattered that hope.

With the creation and reorganization of the National Guard of New England in the Twenty-sixth Division known as the National Guard division, as outlined by the Official Bulletin, there is a grouping of Vermont troops which will enable our soldiers to have something of a State feeling of emulation in their service for the nation, although the identity of the State commands remains destroyed.

Of this division the 101st Machine Gun battalion is composed of a Connecticut squadron of cavalry and 196 enlisted men from the 1st Vermont infantry. The 102nd Machine Gun battalion includes a Massachusetts squadron of cavalry less one troop, three officers and 213 enlisted men from the 1st Vermont infantry. The 102nd infantry includes the 2nd Connecticut infantry, 1,500 from the 1st Connecticut infantry, fifty from the 1st Vermont infantry, 100 from the

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The Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in kidneys and back, which at times laid me up entirely. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after trying various remedies without result, I decided to try the Foley treatment. I was relieved almost with the first dose and it is a fact that I used only 1 1/2 bottles when all of the pains disappeared. I am 65 years of age and now feel like a young man again.—Sold Everywhere.

For the Benefit of Bennington Motors

A constantly increasing number of automobile motors are meeting with serious damage from thinning of the lubricating oil with unburned gasoline. It seems very difficult to get car owners seriously impressed with the fact that until their motors are well warmed up there is quite a percentage of the gasoline entering the cylinders that does not burn but goes down by the pistons in a liquid state and dilutes the lubricating oil.

No producers of gasoline are furnishing a product that will all vaporize without a good deal of heat applied to it. Motors that are kept in cold sheds or barns and started cold every day should have at the oil removed from the crank case entirely and replaced with new oil every week. No car should be run over a thousand miles even in warm weather without a complete change of oil. The flooding necessary to start a cold motor at this time of year and get it warmed up to the working point will change the heaviest of lubricating oil to the consistency of kerosene in about three weeks.

Oil is cheaper than new bearings, new pistons, and reboiling cylinders. There is no exaggeration in the above statements as to the necessity of frequent change of oil. Do not let your motor be the next one into the garage damaged by diluted lubricating oil.

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